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## SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

## SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the data relevant to the Provider kept in the database are selected from among availability status, geographical location and scheduled jobs.